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In re Application of

Heikki ILVESPÄÄ

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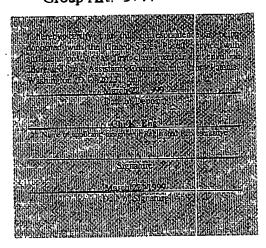
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Method and Apparatus for Reduction of Curling

of Paper in the Drying Section of a Paper

Machine

Examiner: Pamela Wilson Group Art: 3744



Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the second Office Action dated February 17, 1999 and Supplemental Office Action dated March 8, 1999 issued in connection with the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims as follows:

-26. A method of reducing the tendency of a paper web to curl in a paper machine, comprising the steps of: